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RADIO COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND RADIO TRANSMISSION

METHOD

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

With respect to the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 14, 2005, the Examiner returned a copy of the PTO-1449 in which all foreign patent references and the Hara, et al. reference were both initialed and crossed out. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner clarify and return a copy of the previously supplied Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the references; for the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of that Form PTO-1449 is attached, as well as a copy of the IDS and PTO date-stamped filing receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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New National Phase Appln. of PCT Interntl. Patent Application PCT/JP2003/015945 Transmittal Letter (Form PTO-1390) (2 pgs); English Translation including 14 pgs. spec., 6 claims; 7 shts. dwgs. (Figs. 1-8); Abstract; 3 pg. List of Reference Characters; executed Declaration; PTO-1595 with Assignment w/check No. 42369 for \$40.00; PCT/RO/101; PCT/IB/308; Claim for Priority w/PCT/IB/304; Partial Application Data Sheet; and Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449; PCT International Search Report w/1 Other doc. w/English Abstract.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the art listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. Copies of the art cited in the International Search Report (ISR), which issued by the JPO, are made available to the U.S. examiner in the national stage application, pursuant to MPEP 1893.03(g), and therefore copies of such art are not submitted herewith. The art cited in the ISR is listed on the attached PTO-1449 for an indication of consideration by the examiner. Copies of any other references listed on the PTO-1449, besides those cited in the ISR, are submitted herewith. The Y. HARA, et al. document is discussed in the present application at page 2, line 4 et seq. The following are English equivalents to foreign patent documents: US 550/JP 849, US 427/JP 269, US 070/JP 879 and US 978/JP 417.

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106.

Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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